

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1881

## GAZETTE CLEANINGS.

**BORN**—To the wife of J. S. Duncan, April 19th, a son, twelve pound weight.

Borian & Williams yesterday commenced the foundation for a new adobe wall for Mr. Fraley.

Close & Patterson are renovating their dance hall and putting in a new bar, furniture etc. They intend to keep up with the prosperity of the city.

Within the last few days a very important strike of mineral has been made. The exact locality of the find is not known, but it is said to be very rich. A number of gentlemen in this city are interested in the new strikes.

The Kansas City Star in commenting on the doings of Eugene Moise, who recently made himself so notorious in Las Vegas, states that he has borne a bad reputation in that city. His relatives and friends, who enjoy a high reputation, are reported to be greatly grieved by the actions of the young "blood."

The work of excavating the cellar for O. L. Houghton's new building on Center St. on the east side is being rushed ahead. Donohue, the contractor for the stone work and John B. Wooten, contractor of the carpenter work will commence operations as soon as everything is ready for them. The building must be ready for occupancy by June 10th.

Charles Patton, the man who was implicated in the robbery of Reilly last week, was brought before Judge Steel yesterday for trial. He was bound over in \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury and went to jail in default of bail. He was brought back from Pueblo where Officer Jilson was just in time to nab him.

The directors of the New Mexico & Southern Pacific R. R. at their first meeting held in Santa Fe on Monday elected a board of directors and officers. The stock holders of the Rio Grande, Mexico & Pacific R. R. and the Rio Grande & Mexico extension companies at their meeting voted to consolidate. The name of the former company was taken as that of the consolidated company. A full board of directors and officers were chosen, the only change in directory being that Thomas Nickerson's name was dropped.

## Shooting at Dodge City.

Special to the Gazette.  
Pueblo, April 19.—A shooting affair took place at Dodge City last Saturday. Bat Masterson, Peacock and a man named Updraf were the principals. The cause was a private quarrel and whisky. Over twenty shots were fired in the streets in the business part of the town. Updraf was shot through the lungs but possibly he may recover. Masterson and his party, who started the row, were allowed to escape thereby avoiding prosecution. As yet no efforts have been made to capture him. It is said that he has been in this city since the shooting.

[There were numerous rumors current on the streets last night stating that Bat Masterson had been killed in Dodge City. Numerous other men were reported killed or wounded. The above special despatch was received at a late hour last night from the Pueblo Chieftain in response to an inquiry from this office as to what had happened in Dodge City. We were unable to reach Dodge by telegraph but presume this is the latest from that place.—Ed.]

## An Ungrateful Cuss.

Will Williams is the victim of misplaced confidence. Several weeks since a young man, Charles M. Simmons by name, arrived here from Ottumwa, Ia. and being sick, disheartened and "broke" called on Mr. Williams, with whom he had been acquainted in Iowa. In view of his straitened circumstances Mr. Williams gave up his room to Simmons, whom he attended and did all he could to make comfortable and cheer up his fallen spirits. Sometime on Monday, Simmons who had been nursed to good health, it is alleged broke open a trunk belonging to his benefactor and stole \$300. Besides appropriating these funds he robbed Mr. Williams of everything of value he could manage to walk off with. He is supposed to have left on the east bound express, and telegrams were sent out in the hopes of securing his detention at Nickerson, Ks.

Rey. Monjeau, of Kansas City, accompanied by Messrs. Strickler and Barnes, arrived on yesterday's train from the east. Mr. Monjeau brought considerable machinery with him for testing ores, which he will take to the White Oaks with him. The party will start to-day.

## SAN MARCIAL'S BURNING.

Full Particulars with Amount of Losses.

Special to the Gazette.

San Marcial, April 19.—At two minutes past six o'clock this evening a wild cry of fire was heard and at six twenty the entire row of buildings west of the depot building, 22 in number, were in ashes. Simultaneous with the cry, great volumes of smoke issued from the rear of Lockwood's billiard hall. Within two minutes from the first cry the entire building was in flames. A furious gale prevailed and the flames swept across the street setting fire to Fred Geisler's new saloon and residence. So rapidly did the flames sweep that scarcely anything was saved. Many persons had barely time to escape. The unfortunates and their estimated losses are as follows: L. M. Speare, store, dwelling and four other buildings, \$6,000, small insurance. Lockwood's billiard hall, \$5,000, small insurance. F. Geisler, saloon and residence, \$1,600, no insurance. Mrs. L. Eaton, lodging house and news stand, total loss, no insurance. "Gem" saloon, owned by Speare, total loss. Colorado Restaurant, owned by Chas. Haud, \$600. Chris. Davis, bar and liquors, \$700, no insurance. Burbridge, barber shop and building, total loss. Pat's "Way Up" saloon, total loss. Adams Express office, saved only the books and safe. Cook's saloon, total loss. Alex. Rogers, store room, hay, grain and provisions, \$1,000. Concannon's saloon and boarding house, total loss, \$5,000. Schwing's wholesale store, nothing saved but a few pieces of furniture belonging to Mrs. Mitchell, now in Las Vegas. Holmes' lodging house, in the rear of Geisler's saloon a total loss. Immediately in the rear of Speare's store was a small frame building in which Mr. Speare had stored a thousand pounds of giant powder, this building as by a miracle is left standing unburned. Many of the saloonists and storekeepers had just received a new invoice of stock, not yet opened. The town will be rebuilt as speedily as possible. The origin of the fire as yet remains a mystery.

## Joe Stokes.

Joe Stokes who has at last met his death near El Paso, was a man who lived by his six-shooter—and lived well. He was born near San Antonio Texas, where his father is said to be a wealthy stockman. Joe, however, had been repudiated by the old gentleman. He first came to this country about six years ago, and lived at all the hurrah towns along the line of the railroad. He was a handy man with a six-shooter, and whenever short of funds whipped out his gun and convinced the man of whom he sought to effect a loan, that it was better to give him the money he required, rather than insisting on any collateral, as he only put up lead for such purposes. It is said that he committed a murder in Dodge City a few years ago, and was lodged in jail. One day he pounced on the jailor, choked him and relieved him of his six-shooter and belt of cartridges. He then walked out of jail and made his escape. He spent sometime in Otero where one of his brothers owned a half interest in a dance hall with "Steamboat" a Mexican woman of the demi monde, who had a reputation all through this country. Joe succeeded in inducing this brother to appoint him bar keeper in the establishment, and soon had the owner of the half interest "froze out." He came to Las Vegas with the railroad, and opened his career here by cutting the throat of an American over a game of cards at the half way house. He was rated as a desperado and is said to have killed at least half a dozen men. He led a sort of romantic life, and many thrilling incidents are related in which he prominently figured. It will be remembered that Joe and Bill Stokes were confined in jail here for nearly a year, having been charged with being engaged in the robbery of a train in the cut near this city a year ago last September. Both were finally released, it having been proven that they were in no way implicated. There is strong presumption that Joe was interested in several of the numerous stage robberies that were committed near this city a year or two ago. Joe Stokes was about 27 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. tall, and weighed 165 pounds.

After Stokes' release from jail at this place he went south and took up with a disreputable character near El Paso and was aiming to make a new start by stealing cattle. A number of men from El Paso learning of his depredations visited his retreat and took him and another man and hung them. Thus it seems that Stokes has met with a violent death at last.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of San Marcial arrived on yesterday's train.

## PERSONAL.

L. C. Roberts came up from Santa Fe yesterday.

O. Newell, of the Trinidad News, paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant call yesterday.

Doc Webster of the Nogal mines left yesterday with shipments for his camp in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood will start for New York City to-day. They will make that city their future home.

The floor is being put down in Hopper Bros. new store. The boys are becoming very nervous to get to the front.

J. E. Bass of Pueblo, Colorado, came in on yesterday's train. He will take a look at the country and likely make this his future home.

Fletcher A. Blake, of White Oaks, and family arrived on yesterday from Topeka. Mr. Blake will start to the White Oaks in a few days.

M. Friedman, a traveling agent for one of the principal liquor firms of Denver left on yesterday's train for the north. He did a good business while here.

W. P. Tuttle and D. H. Law of Chicago, Ill., have just returned from an extensive trip to the White Oaks, Mogollons and other mineral districts of the south.

Judge Lee and family of Cimarron came down on yesterday's train. They will make this city their future home. They will be heartily welcomed by the people of Las Vegas.

Whitehead, the talented correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, is now on his way back from a trip through California. He will write up New Mexico and his letters are certain to prove very interesting.

Thos. Goin, of Lockhart & Co.'s mills near Hermit's peak came in yesterday. He reports the mills running at a lively rate and turning out large amounts of lumber. He also says that trout fishing is excellent. Large numbers being caught daily.

Mr. F. C. Burchard, paying teller of the First National Bank of Denver, who has been spending several weeks of his vacation in Las Vegas journeyed south yesterday en route to San Francisco. He will spend several weeks at the Golden Gate and then return home by the upper transcontinental route. Mr. Burchard made many friends in Las Vegas who will be glad to welcome him again to the metropolis of New Mexico.

## The Well Meeting.

Last night a goodly number of citizens met at the St. Nicholas dining hall for the purpose of considering the propriety of continuing the work on the well now being dug at Paderu by Mr. Geo. Hubbs. The meeting was called to order and Col. G. W. Prichard elected chairman, and Messrs. W. G. Koogler and Frank Whitelaw, secretaries.

Mr. Prichard stated the object of the meeting to be the obtaining of water on the road to the White Oaks.

Mr. Hubbs stated that the well at that point has been sunk to the depth of 90 feet at a cost of \$400. That there is every indication of water at the present time. He estimates the probable cost of sinking 90 feet further at \$500. This amount to include the purchase of a team for the purpose of hauling water to work with. The quarter section of land whereon the well is situated has been secured.

Messrs. M. Whitman and Rev. McNamara made some very applicable remarks on the subject and urged the importance to Las Vegas of carrying on the work to completion.

About \$190 has already been raised by subscription.

On motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. Whitman, Robt. Hopper and Judge Chas. Blanchard, as a committee to wait upon the business men of Las Vegas, to raise money in aid of the enterprise.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel Friday night for the purpose of considering the report of the committee.

## New Tomatoes.

Fresh Chili Colorado and Celery at Marcellino & Boffa's. 4-20tf.

## Way Down Prices.

C. E. Wesche offers great inducements on boots and shoes, ties and slippers, stationery and wall paper, ruchings and edgings. My prices are the lowest ever named in Las Vegas.

## Corn for sale at

C. E. Wesche's.—3-26-tf.

## To the Public.

I am prepared to sell boots and shoes in job lots at a bargain. Goods forwarded to all points of the A. T. & S. F. railroad. C. E. Wesche, Las Vegas, N. M.

## You Must Not Stay Away

from Brannin's because he has just received fresh cigars, imported and domestic; all kinds of wines and whisky so old that it reminds you of the revolution when you drink it. 3-23-tf.

## LAS VEGAS AND ALBUQUERQUE.

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In our line. Are prepared to undersell all others. Will take pleasure in showing our well assorted stock. And guarantee satisfaction to all our customers. Keep the latest styles. And never carry old stock. We invite attention to our

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EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

## Grand Masquerade at Concert Hall.

Thursday evening April 21. Masks can be obtained free at the hall. 4-19-3t. CHAS. E. TOFT.

## The Man Who Talks.

Has been to the Centre Street Bakery and got some of that nice pickled tongue. 4-19-4t

Beautiful stock of pocket books at the New York Clothing House. 4-8-1m

## The Man Who Laughs

Has just finished one of the five cent pies at the Centre Street bakery. 4-19-4

C. R. Browning pays the highest cash price for county warrants. 4-8-1t

Wines and liquors of the best quality, and of the best brand at wholesale or retail at M. Heise's, south side of the plaza, Las Vegas, N. M. 353-tf

## Cauldower at

4-19-4t MARCELLINO & BOFFA'S.

## A Man Without Brains

Should go to the Centre Street Bakery and get some of those "fresh fried brains." 4-19-4t

## Special Class in Spanish

At the Las Vegas College from 7 to 8 p. m. Apply at College.

Silk neckwear, the largest stock in Las Vegas, at the Boston Clothing House.

Boys clothing, a fine selection of the latest spring styles for all ages, has just been received at the Boston Clothing House. 4-19-1t

Dress your boys with a nice summer suit at the Boston Clothing House. 4-19-1t

## Crisp Celery

at Marcellino & Boffa's. 4-19-4t

## Hurry Up

If you want to buy a store and lot in the center of the business portion of East Las Vegas to be sold at a bargain. Apply at Hartwell's Grocery Store. 4-7-tf.

## Corn meal for sale at

C. E. Wesche's.—3-26-tf.

## Seventy-Five Men.

Seventy-five men, tie makers and teamsters are wanted immediately. Apply to Eugenio Romero's tie camp at San Geronimo. 4-8-1t

Do you want something fine in the liquor and cigar line? Go to C. E. Wesche's. His sherry, port, claret, gin, his whiskeys and cigars are magnificent.

## Pie plant at

4-19-4t MARCELLINO & BOFFA'S.

The New York Clothing Store has received the finest line of goods, better quality and style than any other house in town. 4-8-1m

The freshest, neatest and most complete stock of summer suits are now to be found at the Boston Clothing House.

California canned fruits at 4-19-2t HOPPER & BROS.

## Strawberries at

4-19-4t MARCELLINO & BOFFA'S.

Charles Rathbun, of the Chicago Shoe Store, has filled his new building full to overflowing with new goods, such as boots, shoes, hats caps, and the largest and finest stock of furnishing goods in the city is to be found at this place. C. E. Burt's celebrated shoes, and Burt & Packard's elegant make of shoes are to be found among his stock. Go there if you want something nice. 4-19-3t

California canned fruits just received at 4-19-2t HOPPER BROS.

A large number of the very best brands of cigars just received at Maitland & Co's. 4-19-4t

## New Potatoes at

4-19-4t MARCELLINO & BOFFA'S.

## Jaffa Bros.

We have consolidated our West Side Store and East Side branch and moved to our new building on

## RAILROAD AVE.

Among the Novelties in

## DRY GOODS

—AND—

## Fancy Goods

Just received by express from Eastern markets, we open Novelty Silk Ties, "Optic Ties," Fish-eyes, Embroidered 3-Button Seamless Kid Gloves, Gossamer and Chenille Dot Veiling in Gendarme, blue, acon and other shades; splendid assortment of Silks, Satins, Brocaded Silks, Silk Veiets, in a large variety of shades and prices, Wenzel Foulard Plaid, Checked Suitings, Parisian Novelty Trimming Plaid.

A new line of Ready-made Dresses made up in the latest and most fashionable styles.

An entirely new stock of Brussels, Ingrain and 2-ply

## CARPETS

Our Stock of

## CLOTHING

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

## BOOTS, SHOES, HATS

Is the most complete we have yet offered for inspection. JAFFA BROS.

## Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

T. Rutenbeck has just received a fine stock of silver plated ware and a number of fine fancy clocks suitable for wedding presents. He has also just opened a nice lot of gold and silver filigree jewelry. 4-16-1w.

I have just received a new line of gents' linen collars, Balbrigan and British socks, suspenders, shirts and underwear and have marked the goods at once at bottom prices.

C. E. WESCHE, Plaza, Las Vegas, N. M.

J. D. Wolf having purchased A. Austin's interest in the Exchange saloon, will be glad to have his friends call and see him at his new place of business where he will be pleased to wait upon them with the best brands of liquors, wines and cigars, also two finely furnished club rooms are kept in connection with the saloon. Free lunch at all hours. 4-16-1w

For gold and silver filigree jewelry, fine plated ware and fancy clocks go to 4-16-1w T. RUTENBECK'S.

## 15 cents vs. 5 cents.

Why pay fifteen cents a glass for beer when you can get just as good for five at BRANNIN'S.—3-23-tf.

Garfield pie at the Centre Street Bakery, call around and try it. 4-14-4t

Buy a "hammock" at the New York Clothing House. 5-8-1m

—Go to M. Heise, on the south side of the plaza for fine wines, liquors and gars. 253-tf

Neat line of boys spring clothing at the New York Clothing Store.

Cabbages just received at Marcellino & Boffa's. 4-14-4t.

## Bath House.

Davis' American Steam Laundry and Bath house is the best place in Las Vegas to get a good warm or cold bath. Shower baths also. Central Las Vegas. 4-10-1w.

Entire new spring stock at the New York Clothing Store. 4-8-1m

Strawberries at 4-14-4t MARCELLINO & BOFFA'S.

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## Wanted—For Sale—For Rent—Lost.

FOR SALE.—The property on Zion Hill known as the Foster House. This property consists of two corner lots with a good two story frame building. Terms reasonable. Enquire of L. W. Foster. 4-19-1m

FOR SALE.—Fine stock ranch, good range, plenty of running water, has a good house and corral. Will be sold for cash, or cattle taken in exchange. Apply to C. R. Browning, East Las Vegas. 3-13-tf.

FOR SALE.—Dry cows and calves. Also sheep. Address C. W. Lewis, Albuquerque, N. M.

LINE FOR SALE.—By Moore & Huff, at the Hot Springs. Leave orders at Herbert & Co's drug store, on the plaza. 4-19-1t

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—Apply to Mrs. Judge Hubbell, opposite the GAZETTE office. 3-30-tf

FOR RENT.—A double store room until recently occupied by T. Romero & Son west side of the plaza, Dold's block. Apply to A. Dold. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT.—Sewing Machines, new and old at Allison's. 15-tf

FOR SALE.—Five head of horses, three carriages and three sets of harness. Will be sold for cash or on time with approved security. Enquire at the office of Calvin Fisk, east Las Vegas. 4-16-1t

FOR SALE.—Horses, mules, huggies, etc., at the livery stable, in east Las Vegas of J. S. DUNCAN. 4-8-tf

LOST.—A cameo ring. Initials and "1875" engraved within. Liberal reward upon leaving at First National Bank. 4-19-3

WANTED.—To buy a good sheep ranch with plenty of range and permanent water, with or without sheep. Address "Range," GAZETTE office. 4-20-1t

WANTED.—Job of building fences around yards. Address P. W., Postoffice box 136. 4-20-1t

WANTED.—Sixteen Stonemasons by M. G. Donahue who will pay \$1.00 per day; all workmen to be on hand by the 25th. Apply at Houghton's hardware store. 4-19-tf

WANTED.—Two or three number one planing mill bench hands. None but first-class need apply. At Wooten's planing mill. 4-16-1w

WANTED.—A small house with three or more rooms. Inquire at this office. 4-16-1w

CAUTION.—The public is warned against purchasing a certificate of deposit given by Browne & Manzaneros, No. 16, 124, and for the sum of \$100, as it is in improper hands and payment has been stopped. 3-20-1m D. D. MATHERSON.

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